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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed April 3, 2002, enclosed are 16 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Also enclosed under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is a Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to reply to end on May 18, 2002.

A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is included with this Response.

Please charge any prosecutional fees due to Deposit Account No. 11-0875. Please credit any refunds due or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0875. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/18/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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